



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	<u>WATER</u>
ROXITICUS WATER COMPANY FOR AN)	
INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES)	ORDER SUSPENDING INCREASES,
FOR WATER SERVICE)	CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS
)	IN RATES FOR SERVICE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR06120884

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On December 22, 2006, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Roxiticus Water Company, (Roxiticus or Company) a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board), filed a petition seeking to increase and revise its rates and charges for water service amounting to \$34,832 or 26.47%. The increase in rates is proposed to become effective on January 26, 2007. The Petitioner does not seek interim rate relief pending final determination of the petition. Petitioner states that the reasons for the requested increase are as follows: "to obtain a just and reasonable return on the investment in its operating facilities; to maintain its financial integrity; to attract capital; to compensate investors for the risks assumed on a basis comparable to that in other business undertakings attended by corresponding risks; to encourage good management and furnish incentive for efficiency; to continue to furnish safe, adequate and proper service; and to maintain its facilities in such condition as to discharge its public duties." (Petition at 2).

Roxiticus Water Company services approximately 100 water customers in a portion of Mendham Township located in Morris County, New Jersey.


It appearing that the proposed revisions will increase existing rates and change or alter existing classifications in Petitioner's tariff, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- (1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are suspended until May 26, 2007, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition;

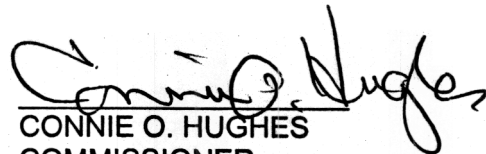
- (2) Petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office of Administrative Law, file with this Board and with the Office of Administrative Law (33 Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102) proof of compliance with the Notice provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (b) and (c), which Notice shall include a statement that any relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers on any rate or schedule as the Board may determine; and
- (3) Petitioner shall, at the same time it files with this Board, also file proof of service of copies of this Order upon the Office of Administrative Law, the Division of Rate Counsel (31 Clinton Street, P.O. Box 46005, Newark, NJ 07102), the clerks of each affected municipality, the clerks to the Boards of Chose Freeholders of each affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of each affected county within its service area. Service of the petition, notice of hearings and this Suspension Order may be made simultaneously.

DATED: 1/17/07

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


JEANNE M. FOX
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COMMISSIONER


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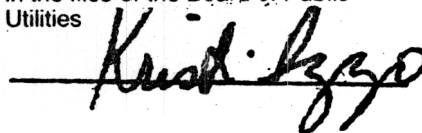

JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO
COMMISSIONER


CHRISTINE V. BATOR
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


KRISTI IZZO
SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



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